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SUBJECT: UK COMPANY SALE OF SOUTH AFRICAN INTERESTS

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ACCORDING TO LONDON PRESS OF MARCH 17, REED CORPORATION'S
PLANNED SALE OF ITS TWO MAJOR SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANIES HAS
FALLEN THROUGH. REED SPOKESMAN SAID THE DEAL FAILED BE-
CAUSE "IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO STRUCTURE TERMS ACCEPTABLE
TO ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED." REED APPARENTLY HAS NO
IMMEDIATE PLANS TO SELL TO ANYONE ELSE, BUT WILL BE LOOK-
ING FOR OTHER PURCHASERS IN A CONTINUING EFFORT TO DIS-
INVEST ITSELF OF THESE COMPANIES.

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